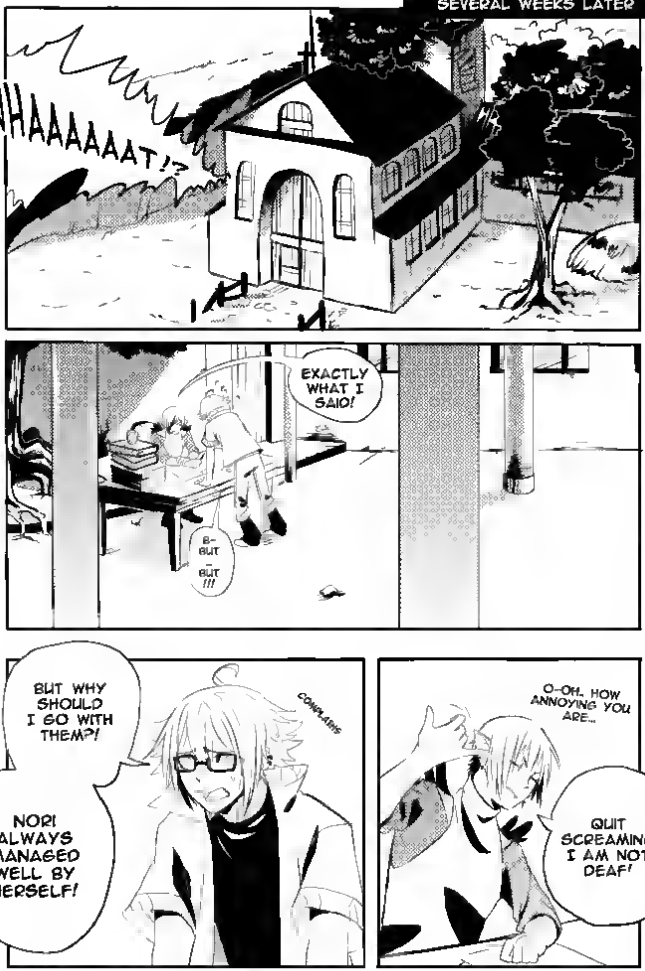
CHAPTER 2: MUTED MOO.


SEVERAL WEEKS LATER
WHAAAAAAAT!?
EXACTLY WHAT I SAID!
B-BUT ...BUT !!!
BUT WHY SHOULD I GO WITH THEM?!
NO! I ALWAYS MANAGED WELL BY HERSELF!
COMPLAINS
O-OH. HOW ANNOYING YOU ARE...
QUIT SCREAMING I AM NOT DEAF!

GLARE
OH WELL. IT CAN'T BE HELPED, CAN IT?
I HOPE NOTHING BAD HAPPENS...
...
TA
DA
THE HELL IS THIS? WHERE IS NORI?!
HEY BLONDIE WHAT'S TAKING YOU SO LONG?
YOU'VE BEEN MAKING YOURSELF UP FOR TOO LONG SO SHE WENT AHEAD

WE'LL STILL HAVE TO MAKE CAMP IN THE WOODS, SO...
OH U
DON'T JUST STAND AROUND. THE CART WON'T PULL ITSELF!
VERY ANGRY
GET OFF THE CART OR YOU'LL DRAG IT YOURSELF.
EH?
grasp!
CRACK
PH!
YOU HAVE A PROBLEM WITH THAT OR WHAT?
RELEASED

ACCELERATION
HEEY! STOP! I DON'T KNOW THE ROADS!
NIGHT:
MOODY
. . . . .
. . . . .

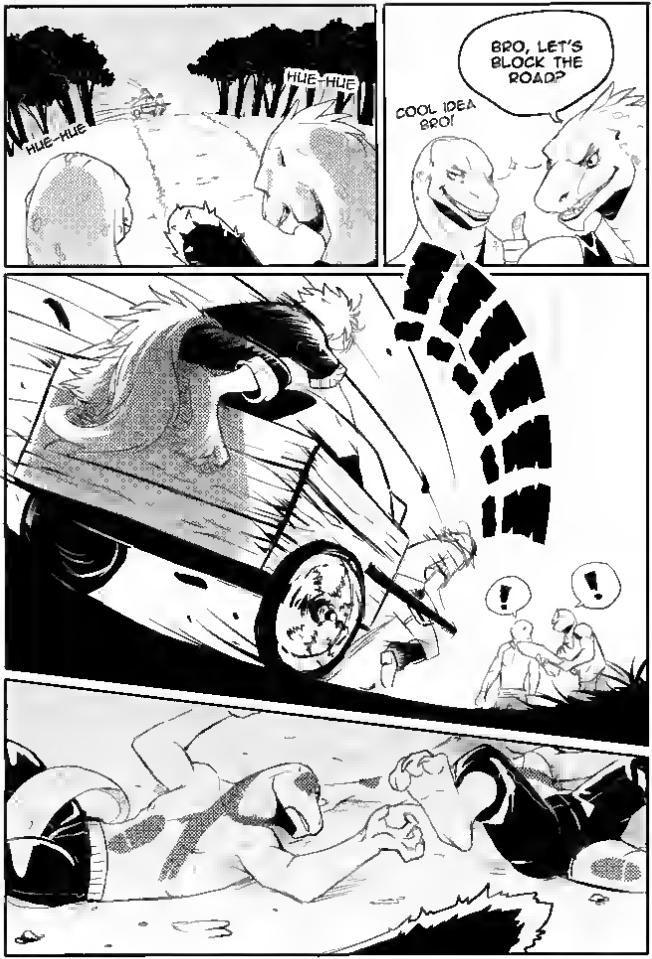
WHAT A DEPRESSING ATMOSPHERE. I SHOULD HAVE STAYED HOME.
OH!
I'LL GO FOR A WALK..
WHATEVER.
WOW! IT'S A NIGHT BAREMIUS!
OH!
-splash!
SO UNUSUAL TO FIND IT HERE. IT USUALLY GROWS NEAR WATER!!

ZAKEDS
WINDKIN!?
SPOT

COMPLETELY SHOCKED
DAMN! SHE NOTICED ME! SURE AS HELL SHE DID!
UA-A-A-H!!!
DON!
RUN-RUN-RUN-RUN-RUN-RUN-RUN-RUN-RUN
STAHP! DRAW-UP!!!
PUSHING
SPEAK OF THE DEVIL
SLAM!
HEY BLONDIE, YOU'RE TAKING YOUR TIME AGAIN? WE'RE ABOUT TO LEAVE WITHOUT YOU!

CRACK!
SOMEWHERE BEHIND
AH WHA... WHAT'S HAPPENING?
GOSH WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE!?
RUN-RUN-RUN-RUN-RUN-RUN!
WAIT A SEC! LET ME STAND UP AT LEAST!
2
Grab!
...
SLUMP!

OKAY, IT DOESN'T MATTER
NORI IS NOT HERE YET SO GRAB THE CART AND LET'S LEAVE THIS PLACE
I HAVE A FEELING WE ARE BEING WATCHED
GRAB LIKE THIS AND DRAAAG...
WHAT? HAVE YOU SEEN A GHOST?
I..WISH IT WOULD HAVE BEEN A GHOST
FOUND THEM!
CRACK!
WHO THE HELL HAD POOPED IN THE BUSH?
BE QUIET TOO. THEY GONNA HEAR US!
EVERYTHING'S READY.
I'VE STEPPED INTO SHIT
WOOOOOO!
FULL FORWARD
YOU'VE CHANGED YOUR COMMON PRETTY FAST.
POP
MATERIALISED


HUE-HUE
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BRO, LET'S BLOCK THE ROAD?
COOL IDEA BRO!
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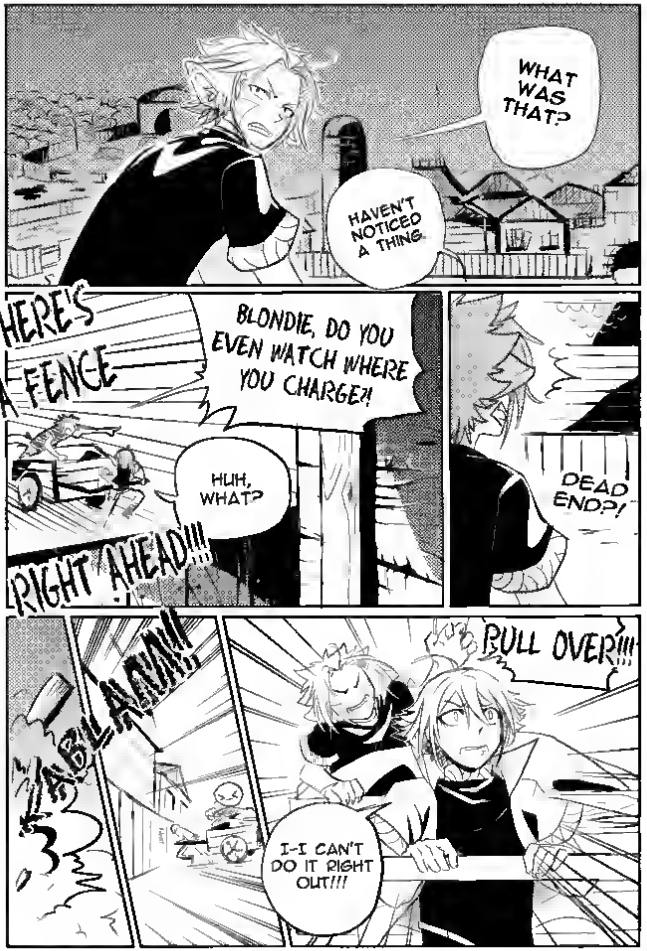
WHAT WAS THAT?
HAVEN'T NOTICED A THING.
THERE'S A FENCE
BLONDIE, DO YOU EVEN WATCH WHERE YOU CHARGE?!
HUH, WHAT?
RIGHT AHEAD!!!
DEAD END?!
BULL OVER!!!
I-I CAN'T DO IT RIGHT OUT!!!
KABLAAM!!!

YOU LIED TO ME AND BROUGHT A TAIL AFTER YOU!
WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE...

LOOKS LIKE WE'RE NOT WELCOME HERE...

I GES YOU A PADINON WE HAVE BEEN JUST PASSING BY AND STRAYED A BIT
—...
FSHOO
FSOO
LEAVE NOW OR YOU'RE TOAST
BUT, REST ASSURED, WE ARE ALREADY LEAVING
HUM...
PFH!
ARE THOSE YOUR MATES HUH?
NOPE, FIRST TIME I EVER SAW THEM.

WHO'S THAT?!
...
WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE?! WHO ARE YOU?!
HOPPED UP
WRIGGLING ON THE FLOOR
SORRY, HE HAS MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES AND WE'VE BEEN ON OUR WAY TO THE HOSPITAL.
CLANG!

WELL, GOOD LUCK TO YOU MY FRIENDS. HOPE WE WON'T SEE EACH OTHER EVER AGAIN.
Ohhhhhh
WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING?
YE'D MAKE FINE COMMODITIES.
DA WHOLE STREET'S DRENCHED IN BLOOD! SO GROSS, BOSS!!!
WAT?
BOSSSS!!!
THE CATTLE'S GONE NUTS. IT'S RUNNING HERE, STUMBLES AND GOES BOOM!

SHUT-UP YE DUMBASS, DONCHA SEE I'M BUSY?
KABOOM!
WHY DO I ALWAYS GET HIT THERE?!
.. THAT GOES BOOM?!
DID HE SAY... CATTLE...
SNAP!
BUT BOSS WE GOTTA DO SOMETHING RIGHT NOW! THEY'RE MUNCHING OUR GUNPOWDER AND WANT MORE!
REALLY SCARED

Ansel's school
MONEY FIRST!
ENOUGH. MY PATIENCE IS OVER. GIMME THE AXE OR YOU WON'T LEAVE ALIVE!
WHAT MONEY? I'M SAYING IT LAST TIME. HAND ME THE AXE OR..!!!
BTOOOM!
...
SPLAT!
FWOOOOSH

BAM!
AND FAINTED AGAIN..
...
BLEH IS THIS COW'S HEAD?
AH IS THIS BLOOD?
REVIVED
GRIP
ENLARGED
CROOF!
I'LL TAKE THE AXE BY FORCE!!!
YOU SEE WHAT UR STUBBORNNESS LED TO. PUNY HUMAN?

OHO! WHAT A SURPRISE! WE HAVE A LADY WITH POWERS TO ALTER HER OWN BODY?
HA! YOUR GUESS IS WRONG.
SWING!
THE AXE... IT'S GLOWING. IS IT REACTING TO SOMETHING?
TAKE THAT YOU DOG!
NOR! WAIT A SECOND!

WUT?!?
VANISHED
SNAP!
SNAP!
SEIZE THE DAMN DOG!

CATCH HIM!
I REALLY SHOULDN'T HAVE!!!
SOMETHING'S TELLING ME I SHOULDN'T HAVE DONE THAT...
DAMN! THE ROAD'S BLOCKED BY THOSE COWS!
BANG!
BOOM!
!
DAMN! WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE?!

YOU CAN'T ESCAPE ME!
PHEW, HOPE THEY DIDN'T NOTICE ME
KABOOM!
NO!
WHAT REACTION? GIVE ME BACK THE AXE AND I'LL KICK THOSE MUSCLEHEADS' BUTTS!
NORI WAIT! DON'T TOUCH IT! DIDN'T YOU NOTICE IT'S WEIRD REACTION?

BOOM!!!
MO-O!
MOO!
MO-O-O-O!
NO.
OH GODS, I'M ALIVE!
SHOO-
SHOO-
GRIP
IT'S HOT.
TURU
BUZZ
BUZZ
OH IT'S JITTERING?

WHAT'S THIS WEIRD FEELING? AS IF..
FLU-U-USH
PSHHH

AMAZING HOW DID IT WORK?
AH, SO IT WAS NOT AN AXE BUT A STAFF!
ZOMBIE-E-E-
GOOD JOB LAD. YOU'VE SOLVED THE RIDDLE AND DID ALL THE JOB FOR ME.
NOW HAND ME THE AXE AND...

DIE!!!
SBLORCH!?
PLZ HALP...
CRUSHED UNDERNEATH

AND DAIK HAS STOPPED THE COWS!
NOT SURE HOW...
WOW! KINARI, YOU'RE A LIFESAVER!
OH LOOKS LIKE WE'VE LOST ANOKIN...
I DOUBT HE'S CONSCIOUS, THERE'S SO MUCH BLOOD AROUND HERE...
OH YEAH WE HAVE ANOTHER PROBLEM...
AGAIN?!
WE'VE LOST HAROLD TOO
WA?!
EVEN IF HE COMES TO, HE'D PASS OUT AGAIN

NORI RINGULRAY

Age: 17
Height: 168
Race/Kind: Human
Gender: F
Birth date: Bnc 5 - Sagittarius
Elemnnt/Spirit Power: N/A
Bloodline: Nonai

Occupation: SHE IS ANSEI'S RIGHT HAND. DELIVERS ORDERED ARTEFACTS TO THE COMMISSIONERS AND TAKES PAYMENT. SHE ALSO HAS RESPONSIBILITY TO KEEP ACCOUNTING DOCUMENTATION, BUT MOST OFTEN ANSEI HAS TO DO IT IN HER STEAD. SHE ALSO WORKS PART-TIME AS A SHEPHERD AND A GUARD.

Pets:
FROSTY
HAROLD
KINARI
DAIKIRI

Personnlity: IMPULSIVE AND STRONG-WILLED. LIKES TO GET IN FISTFIGHTS AND ACT AS A LEADER-FIGURE IN ANY SITUATION. ALSO ENJOYS FOOD AND SLEEP AND THE MORE THE BETTER.

HER DREAM IS FOR THE WORLD TO ACCEPT HER THE WAY SHE IS. SHE DOESN'T DWELL TO MUCH ON THE PROBLEMS AND PREFERS TO CARRY ON EVEN IF IT'S NOT VERY LOGICAL.

KINARI AND DAIK BECAME HER PETS ON ANSEI'S INITIATIVE.